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For: BIBLOCK OR MULTIBLOCK TRANSVERSE MEMBER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$86 | \$0 |
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